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1 Som de /f/.

O som de **/f/** na língua inglesa é exatamente o mesmo som que temos em português. A única peculiaridade é que o som de **/f/** pode ser formado com combinações de letras diferentes da letra **F**. Veremos isso melhor nos exemplos. Além disso, quanto uma palavra termina com som de **/f/**, não adicionamos som de vogal ao fim como fazemos no português.

face /feɪs/

> EXAMPLE
> Look at his **face**!

focus /'fəʊkəs/

> EXAMPLE
> He needs to **focus** more on his career.

fight /faɪt/

> EXAMPLE
> I don't want to **fight**.

free /friː/

> EXAMPLE
> Remember, you are **free** to say no.

force /fɔːrs/

> EXAMPLE
> You can't **force** people to stay in your life.

OBSERVAÇÃO

O som de **/f/** também pode ser formado com outras combinações de letras diferentes de **F** como por exemplo **"ph"** e **"gh"**.

phone /fəʊn/

> EXAMPLE
> I have to make a **phone** call.

phonetic /fəˈnetɪk/

> EXAMPLE
> In this course we use the International **Phonetic** Alphabet.

philosophy /fəˈlɑːsəfi/

> EXAMPLE
> These ideas are based on his political **philosophy**.

2 Som de /f/ no final de palavras.

thief /θiːf/

> EXAMPLE
> She accused me of being a **thief**.

waterproof /ˈwɔːtərpruːf/

> EXAMPLE
> This watch is **waterproof**.

wolf /wʊlf/

> EXAMPLE
> A lone **wolf** howled under the full moon.

staff /stæf/

> EXAMPLE
> She has the power to hire and fire **staff**.

belief /bɪ'liːf/

> EXAMPLE
> He has a strong belief in God.

rough /rʌf/

> EXAMPLE
> Her hands were rough from hard work.

laugh /læf/

> EXAMPLE
> He suddenly began to laugh.

tough /tʌf/

> EXAMPLE
> Tough decisions will have to be made.

enough /ɪ'nʌf/

> EXAMPLE
> You can go to school when you're old enough.

3 Som de /v/.

violin /ˌvaɪə'lɪn/

> EXAMPLE
> She plays the **violin**.

video /'vɪdiəʊ/

> EXAMPLE
> I just watched an interesting **video** on YouTube.

venomous /'venəməs/

> EXAMPLE
> Is that snake **venomous**?

vampire /'væmpaɪər/

> EXAMPLE
> **Vampires** must drink blood to survive.

voice /vɔɪs/

> EXAMPLE
> He raised his **voice**.

4 Som de /v/ no final de palavras.

improve /ɪm'pruːv/

> EXAMPLE
> I need to **improve** my English.

love /lʌv/

> EXAMPLE
> I **love** lasagna.

give /gɪv/

> EXAMPLE
> **Give** it back.

have /hæv/

> EXAMPLE
> I **have** a question.

live /lɪv/

> EXAMPLE
> Where do you **live**?

MINIMAL PAIRS /f/ E /v/

fast /fæst/ - vast /væst/

> EXAMPLE
> The boy ran **fast** around the **vast** room.

foul /faʊl/ - vowel /'vaʊəl/

> EXAMPLE
> That's such a **foul vowel**.

ferry /'feri/ - very /'veri/

> EXAMPLE
> The **ferry** is **very** large.

safe /seɪf/ - save /seɪv/

> EXAMPLE
> It's **safe** to **save** Money.

proof /pruːf/ - prove /pruːv/

> EXAMPLE
> Can you **prove** this is **bulletproof**?

belief /bɪ'liːf/ - believe /bɪ'liːv/

> EXAMPLE
> My **belief** is the result of what I **believe**.

surf /sɜːrf/ - serve /sɜːrv/

> EXAMPLE
> They **serve** breakfast on a **surfboard**.